

Wyandotte

National Wildlife Refuge

Draft
**Comprehensive
Conservation Plan and
Environmental
Assessment**



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Dear Reviewer:

The attached Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan is a vital part of the future of Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Conservation Plan is to guide Refuge management decisions over the next 15 years. We intend that the Plan provide a clear statement of the desired future condition of the Refuge. The Plan should provide neighbors with a clear understanding of Refuge management actions, and it should provide a sound basis for long-term operations, maintenance and capital improvement budget requests.

We invite you to review the Plan and tell us what you think. Your comments on the draft plan will help us write a final plan that is both visionary and practical.

Please address written comments to: Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, 6975 Mower Road, Saginaw, MI 48601. Comments can also be sent through the Service's Web site for the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge planning project:
<http://midwest.fws.gov/planning/wyandotte.htm>.

In order for the Planning Team to consider your comments when writing the final plan, we need to hear from you by September 20, 2001. However, comments received after September 20 are welcome and we will consider them in future management decisions.

Again, thank you for your time, thoughts and interest in planning for Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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Acknowledgments

Because it will serve as a guide to Refuge management for the next 15 years, public input into the Comprehensive Conservation Plan is vital. The Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge staff and the planning team are grateful to all of the people who have contributed their time, expertise and ideas through open houses, focus group discussions, and written comments. All of your ideas have been valuable and will contribute to the success of this plan.



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